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TAGS: OTRA, RO (H. CLARKE RODGERS)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL - H. CLARKE RODGERS

REF: STATE 048746

1. DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CLARKE RODGERS TO TRAVEL TO PARIS TO CONSULT WITH RFC AND TO FRANKFURT FOR CONSULTATION WITH CONGEN AND OTHER SUPPORT STAFF. RBFO MRAZ CONCURS IN UTILITY OF TRIP ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF RODGERS LACK OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN B&F OPERATIONS.

2. RODGERS WOULD ALSO USE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FBO REP TO FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSIONS HERE RE FURNISHINGS FOR AMBASSADOR'S NEW RESIDENCE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DCM AND PAO RESIDENCES.

3. IN ADDITION WOULD MEET WITH CONFERENCE ATTACHE (WHO PROVIDED ADMIN SUPPORT TO BUCHAREST FOR NIXON VISIT) IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT THIS YEAR.

4. IN FRANKFURT WOULD MEET WITH COURIER OFFICIALS ABOUT POUCH PROBLEMS AND COMMISSARY OFFICIALS RE PROBLEMS WITH EMBASSY PURCHASING AGENT.

5. PLAN COMMERCIAL TRAVEL BUCH/PARG FKT APRIL 30 AND RETURN VIA SUPPORT FLIGHT MAY 10 AT NO COST TO USG.

6. AS A SECOND STEP TOWARD DEVELOPING B&F CAPABILITIES, POST WOULD LIKE TO SEND EUGENIA ANTONESCU, HEAD B&F ROMANIAN EMPLOYEE, TO PARIS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH RFC. THIS HAS BEEN IN PLANNING
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STAGE SINCE POST LOST AMERICAN B&F POSITION IN SEPTEMBER, 1974.

RFC TAKEOVER HAS INTENSIFIED NEED FOR TRAINING AND ON-THE SPOT
FAMILIARIZATION WITH RFC SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS.. MRS. ANTONESCU
AWAITING PASSPORT APPROVAL AND HER TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT FIRM.
REQUEST TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS TRIP.
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